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VIRGINIANS IN CAMP.

The Latest from the Fourth-Their Quarters in Cuba, &c.

CAMP ONWARD, SAVANNAH, GA., November 15 .- Colonel Curtis Guild, inpector-general of the Seventh Army orps, in an interview with the Dispatch correspondent to-day, made the followstatement in regard to the removal Lee's troops to Habana, which should all the Tears of the folks at home in regard to their soldier boys becomin prey to the yellow-fever. He said: "As present contemplated, the camps of a troops will be on the hills of the burbs, about two or three miles from

Lieutenant-Colonel Williams there of the Americans, who died with the fever while located at Habana, had been working and sleeping very near the harbor, in the low section of the city, and lisease was very probably contractwarm, rlany, and sickly scaon, which is over now

triy all the deaths that have ocin Habana and vicinity have been low section, near the harbor, which a gigantic cesspool, the entrance mirrow that it contains the drainage years, and is never thoroughly scoured out by the tides. The same is true of Santiago, it is from these ports that yel-low-fever has come over to the United states every year, and has already slain more people is this country than we have lost on the battle-field. opening up of these harbors, so

that the sewage can be scattered out to sea, and the consequent permanent stop-page of the yellow-fever plague, will be one of the most beneficial results to the United States of this war,

"Both Colonel Lee and General Greene, who have been sent forward to pick out camp sites, are agreed that cantonments are preferable to tents. The boys, there-fore, will be housed neither in the abanened Spanish barracks, nor in tents, but newly-built, airy barracks, located on eights, to which the yellow-fever

ms do not ascend. The fact that General Lee has sent son with General Greene to Haana, where they will be quartered until e corps arrives, not on these alry ights, but in the city proper, is the st evidence that General Lee's experiserious danger from yellow-fever exists, even in the city itself, until return of the rainy season next June teers will be mustered out, and the regular army, which is to take their will have been recruited to proper

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All of the contract surgeons of the Seventh Army Corps, numbering about fifty, will have to go before a medical examining board. Twenty have already been examined, but the result of the examination has not yet been announced. There are a good many who are deficount, and it is to be hoped that the exanced," for soldiers-although they an extraordinary class-are not like line family, possessed of nine lives, but die only once.

EMERGENCY RATION.

The chief commissary of subsistence, Leutenant-Colonel O. E. Wood, has been directed by General Lee to experiment with what is called the "emergency failon" throughout the Seventh Army this ration is one tablet of tea and

a package each of pepper and salt, with other compressed food equal in sustaining and nutritive properties to three and a linary state. Yet the whole package d measures only twenty-seven cubic

intended mainly for troops in the field. A test will be made by Colagree to eat nothing else for a perio same routine work at which they have

This food, by the addition of water, can be made into soup, a broth, or a porridge, and can be condensed so as to be sliced like meat or bread. It is said that about five ounces of it will give a

fellow a good meal. There is no harm in experimenting with it, anyhow. It could hardly be poorer food than a sandwich of salt pork and hardtack, on which we have made many

THE FOURTH VIRGINIA PROVOST. There now seems to be very little proba-bility of the Fourth Virginia's going on

provest duty in Savannah as a regiment. It is thought best that companies from afterent regiments should be on duty at the same time so as to break up par-

One or two companies of the Fourth Virginia will probably be placed on the plina and Iowa soldiers.

BLUES' GERMAN. The Richmond Blues are arranging a

german to be given to the Savannah girls next Friday night. The Blues found that they had more acquaintances to start with on their ar

rival in Savannah than they had when they first encamped at Jacksonville. In consequence of this, they didn't even have to break the social ice before commencing to have a gay time.

Company H. Fourth Virginia, to-day received two recruits, who were mustered

out of an Ohio regiment about a month ago. Their names are W. Miller and B. D. Special arrangements were madwith the War Department by General Lee for receiving them into the company. Private O. T. Dent, of Company H, who had been sick for two months at the hospital, in Jacksonville, and Fort Thomas, Ky., and had been spending a thirty-day furlough at his home, returned to his

World's Largest Cotton-Planter Dead MEMPHIS, TENN., November 16.— James Richardson, the largest cotton planter in the world, died suddenly last night, of heart disease, near his residence,

MONEY FROM OYSTERS STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES PRE-DICT A LARGE INCOME.

A Meeting of the Board at Murphy's Last Night-The Trouble With Tongmen Discussed - Propagation

NEW LAW PROVING A GREAT SUCCESS

After a meeting of the State Board of Fisheries here last night, it was stated by members of the board that the oyster industry of the State would yield a net revenue during the present fiscal year of probably \$40,000.

Last year the expenses of enforcing the oyster laws, and protecting the beds, not only consumed all the revenue from the industry, but \$1,000 had to be taken out of the State Treasury for this purpose besides.

Naturally, the members of the board are much elated at the prospect of being able to make such a fine showing. They have devoted their best energies to the work, and are determined that every dollar possible shall be turned into the trensury

ARE DOING THEIR BEST.

"We are doing our level best," said Secretary Miller, of the board, last night. "We realized, when we entered upon our duties last April, that something had to be done, or the oyster beds of the State were gone. I think every man on the board has been giving his best efforts to make the new law a success, to protect the oyster and fish industry of the State, and to turn into the treasury every dollar We cannot, of course, tell exactly how

much we are going to make the industry yield in taxation," he continued, "but I feel safe in saying we will turn into the treasury \$40,000, may be a little less, may be a little more.' President Fletcher corroborated the

estimate of Secretary Miller.

MAKE A GOOD SHOWING. "We do not wish to promise too much," said Dr. Fletcher, "but there is every reason to believe that we are going to make a showing at the end of the present fiscal year that may surprise, and I am sure will gratify the people of Virginia. The law, I am sure, has been de monstrated to be a good one. The Legislature, however, may be asked to make me amendments at its next session The session of the board at Murphy's last night was a lengthy one, and was hast night was a lengthy one, and was held after a session at Norfolk yesterday. An important matter considered was the recent trouble between tongers and planters of Warwick county, as the re-sult of which seventeen of the former were arrested, a large number of them fined, and two sent on to the grand jury Several witnesses were examined, no conclusion was reached. It was stated by a member of the board that there was every reason to believe that the trouble would be amicably adjusted in a few days. The tongers claim that the planters are infringing on natural rock; the planters claim the tongers are encroach-ing upon their rented beds.

THE PROPAGATION OF FISH The board also considered methods of propagating fish. It is probable that steps will be taken in this direction as as the board has funds at its disposal for the purpose.

embers of the board present were Dr. Frank Fletcher, Accomac, president; Mr. S. F. Miller, Mathews, secretary, and Messrs, George B. Keezell, Rockingham; Pembroke Pettit, Fluvanna, and Captain John A. Curtis, Richmond, The members will go to their homes to-day. Miss Fletcher is with her Tather.

TERESA PROBABLY ABANDONED. Government Will Try to Secure An other One of Cervera's Ships.

WASHINGTON, November 16,-The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has probably been abandoned by this time, and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat Island. The Navy Department has wired Captain

McCalla as follows:
"If you are satisfied, after consultation with the officers named, that the Teresa cannot be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck. As to any other matters exercise your own judgment. Notify the British authorities. When you have

done all you can return to Norfolk." The Captain was subsequently directed to bring the wrecking tug Potomac to Norfolk with him when he comes, instead

of returning her to Santiago.

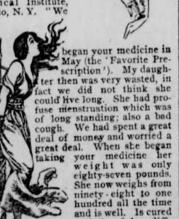
The Navy Department has not yet abandoned the effort to secure at leas one of the vessels of Cervera's fleet as a trophy to be placed on the American naval list, although somewhat discouraged by the result of the venture in the case of the Teresa.

WE MAY SECURE THE COLON Assistant-Secretary Allen, who has been directly charged with the matter, has been in correspondence with the repre-sentatives of the Neptune Company, a Swedish corporation, which has had re-markable success in floating the largest

type of warships when sunken. mpany has made a tentative proposition to wreck the Colon for a salvage to be to wreck the Coion for a salvage to be arranged in advance between itself and the department. Mr. Allen believes that some arrangement may be made on this basis, and meanwhile has authorized representatives of the Neptune Company to visit the scene of the wrecks, near tiago, in order that they may secure the basis for a definite proposition

Death Loves a Shining Mark.

"She is an only daughter and only writes Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of Morten Avenue, Batavia, N. Y., in a recent letter address-ed to Doctor R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and



and is well. Is tured entirely of her difficulty, has no cough at all, and all for eight or ten dollars. It had gotten to be a

serious question with us. We had done all we could for her. We are truly grateful to you for all your kind advice and sympathy in the motter.

you for all your kind advice and sympathy in the matter. We feel that you are a personal friend."

No living physician has a wider practical experience or enjoys a higher reputation in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce. In cases of this nature he will send by mail careful professional en than Dr. Pierce. In cases of this nature he will send by mail careful professional advice without charge, and instructions whereby the most obstinate ailments may be entirely overcome. His "Favorite Prescription" is the only proprietary remedy ever designed by an educated, authorized physician specifically to cure women's discases. It is the only medicine which makes motherhood perfectly safe and comparatively easy and painless.

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NEW YORK MERCHANTS FEAST. Victoria's Health Drunk-Policy of

Expansion Boldly Proclaimed. NEW YORK, November 16 .- The 130th anquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, at Delmonico's last night, exceeded in magnificence any previous banquet of the Chamber's.

Above the presiding officer's chair peared the seal of the Chamber of Com-merce, on an enlarged scale, surmounted by the coat-of-arms of the United States. and by the flags of the United States and Great Britain. Combined British and American flags appeared among the deco rations.

LETTER FROM M'KINLEY.

President McKinley said in his letter of egret: "Never in the history of this country have we had greater cause for country have we had greater cause for thankfulness in the increased prosperity of the country and the prospect of a future bright with promise. The great trade organizations, the influential bodies representing the vast interests of those who labor in the various fields of endeavor, have presented to them an opportunity seidom vouchsafed for the advancement of our material welfare and for the betterment of industrial condifor the betterment of industrial condi-

Before the speaking began the guests rose and drank the health of Queen Victoria, the orchestra played "God Save th Queen," and all joined in the chorus. General Woodford was applauded repeatdiv throughout his eulogy of the Presi

APPLAUSE FOR HERSCHEL The appliause as Lord Herschel arose was terrific, and lasted several minutes. Lord Herschel thanked his hearers and said he was most complimented because he represented Great Britain, and he heard in the cheers good will for his coun try. He knew his countrymen recipco cated the kindly feelings expressed.

Attorney-General Griggs said he was present as the representative of the President, and was an apostle, but had no great secrets of State to disclose. He would not even discuss the principle of expan-sion. He considered it settled. It was settled by the annexation of Hawaii. It was only a question of degree. The opponents of expansion have been beaten by the logic of facts.

BRITAIN'S COLONIES AND OURS. Griggs ridiculed the idea that Americans could not govern others be-cause they could not govern themselves. He pointed to history, and then declared:
"This country can follow in the path
that destiny has marked out for us." (Applause.)

Mr. Griggs referred to the bond be tween Great Britain and America, and ventured to predict that this country can as Great Britain has to govern India and Egypt.

NO CURFEW FOR ST. LOUIS, Mayor Ziegenhein Vétoes Bill as

Sumptuary Legislation. ST. LOUIS, MO., November 16 .- Mayor Zeigenhein has vetoed the curfew bld. passed by the City Council recently, at the instigation of Colonel Hoagland, well known all over the country as the friend

of street waifs.

The Mayor says in his veto message The Mayor Straight of the character of Symptuary legislation, which has been sumptuary distasteful for centuries, and to which, in common with thousands of good citizens. I am, on principle, opposed. It is a step backward toward the Middle Ages, and is opposed to the spirit and policy of our free institutions, in that it attempts to abridge the personal liberties

ALLEGED NEGRO CENTENARIAN. Said to Have Been Born Near This

City in 1770. KEOKUK, IA., November 16.-Lucy Alexander, a colored woman, aged 127 years, and the oldest person in Iowa, is dend.

She was born near Richmond, Va., in December, 1770, and has lived in Iowa for forty-two years.

A NEW COURT-HOUSE.

INTERESTING OCCASION IN ALEX ANDRIA COUNTY YESTERDAY.

GOV. TYLER AND OTHERS SPEAK. The Building Dedicated to the Cause of Justice-Banquet lu the House

and Barbecue on the Green-Notes of Interest.

ALEXANDRIA, November 16.—(Special.)—The time for little Alexandria county to celebrate came to-day, and this she did right well. Despite cold and threatening weather; a representative gathering of about five thousand persons assembled this afternoon around the new court-house on Fort Meyer Heights, over beyond Arlington, and for two hours there was speaking and for two more eating. There was something somewhat significant in this occasion, owing to the fact that it makes the city and county separate, and the work just completed has been the outcome of mutual agreement. To-day's celebration was in the hands of both ladies and gentlemen, headed by Supervisor George N. Saeg muller. A band was in attendance, and the speaking was from a stand seating several hundred, erected in front of the new building. It and the jail, not far distant, are completed, and were open for inspection.

Supervisor Saegmuller called the assemblage to order at 2 o'clock, and Governor Tyler was introduced as the first speaker. The Governor said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Standing here in the presence of this ast assemblage of representative people

vast assemblage of representative people, and at this magnificent building, which is hereafter to be a place for the dispensation of justice, and as I gaze upon the faces of so many people who are eager to hear all that is said upon this notable occasion, I am forcibly impressed with the situation of that poor fellow who was brought into court for trial. The jury had been empanelled, and the prisoner, who, perhaps, had previously had a touch of perhaps, had previously had a touch of public speaking, was asked to make his blea. Rising to his full height, and giving emphasis to each word, he said: "If your Honor please, and gentlemen of the jury, this is an instance in which the sought the man, and not the man lace." Of course, when he was conicted and sent to jail, he repeated the

DID NOT SEEK THE PLACE.

My friends, I was not a candidate for this place, but since by the kindness of the good people of this county, and the earnest persuasion of your committee, I was sought to come here and add a few words to what may be said upon this great occasion by others, I felt that I could not decline, and I am therefore with you, even though I come to speak briefly. You all must know how exacting, perplex-You all must know how exacting, perplet You all must know how exacting, perpending, and trying has been my official duties since this "little unpleasarkness" with Spain began, that it has been impossible for me to find time to prepare an address and the stable of th that would comport with this notable event. So many applications for positions in the volunteer army, so many appeals from parents to have their sons discharged from the service, and so many other applications of various sorts have been pouring into the Executive office, that I could scarcely find time to slip away from Richmond to be with you even for a short while to-day.

In the shadow of the great Capitol at Washington you have erected this im-posing structure, which, while it will be monument to your enterprise and pub lic spirit, will also be a testimonial through years to come to the devotion of your people to justice, law, and order We are here upon historic ground, and may inspiration from the past constrain

Poetic Justice, with her lifted scale, Where in nice balance truth with gold

she weighs." For many years, I am told, you have been striving to have a court-house built in a more convenient locality than the one you have been using since the forma-tion of your county. This movement has not been prompted by a desire to separate yourselves from your own beautiful city, and it will in no wise weaken the tie that has bound you together. Instead of standing as one strong pillar of protec-tion, henceforth you will be as twin sis-

ters, united in one common endeavor to preserve law and order in your section.

You have reared this temple on the banks of this beautiful river, whose waters have sireled in the common terms of the common terms. waters have rippled in musical telling in ceaseless songs of the grandeur of the scenery along their banks, and of the glory of the men and loveliness of the women who have enlivened and mad glorious these historic hills and plains cultivate these grounds, adorn and beau tify them and make this a fit set-ting among the other jewels with which art and nature have adorned this favored locality.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

By concurrent action of the United States' Congress, and the Legislature of States' Congress, and the Legislature of Virginia, made known by proclamation of the President of the United States, this portion of the District of Columbia, which, by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed the 3d day of December, 1789, was ceded, or given, to the United States, and all the rights and jurisdiction therewith given over the same, having with the assent of the peo-ple of the county and town of Alexan dria, ascertained, as prescribed by an act of Congress, approved the 9th day of July, 1846, was given back and forever relinquished unto the State of Virginia in full and absolute right and jurisdiction as well of soil as of persons residing o to reside therein. And it was declare that the same be reannexed to the Com monwealth of Virginia, and to constitute a part thereof, subject to such reserva tion and provisions respecting the publi property of the United States as Congres had enacted in its act of recession. Thi portion retroceded by the United States to Virginia, was called Alexandria city and county.

It is an interesting coincident that the Governor of Virginia, who stands with you to-day, helping in the dedication ser-vices of this building, was born in the ame year and almost on the same day this county was formed; but I must insist that no one will consider me as old or as

great as this historic county.

This is not only the nearest temple of justice that Virginia has to our great nation's capital, but is the nearest public structure she has to Arlington, the home of our peerless Lee. May the memory of this illustrious hero be a constant inspiration in the performance of all obligaions by those who will preside within tions by those who will preside within these walls, and may that noble sentiment of his, "that duty is the sublimest word in the English language," be the watch-word and talisman of all who decide and execute the laws for this people.

A REVERENCE FOR LAW. One of the great and crying evils of the

day is a want of reverence; not only rev erence for things that should command true respect and admiration, but above all, the lack of reverence for law and authority, is most painful and most appa-You are to be congratulated that the

people of your county have been invited to make this a holiday; to rest from to make this a holiday; to rest from their labors, and to come together to witness the dedication of this building. Let it, indeed, be a memorable day. Let Tathers and mothers tell their children what it means, for what and why it has been erected. Let indelible impressions be made. Tell them that here even-handed justice is to be meted out by incorruptible judges, and that it is a temple where law and justice is to be dispensed.

Fur Capes, Collarettes, Neck Pieces,

Orders were placed for these goods before we determined to close our business. Our word was given, so we took the goods. They are now being sacrificed like the remainder of

Muffs, Fur Trimmings.

our stock. See what 75c, will buy. See what 98c. will buy. See what \$1.48 will buy. See what \$1.98 will buy. See what \$2.50 will buy. See what \$2.98 will buy. Others at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.98, \$7.50.

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Not only can be applied to the judge of literature, but of law, the words "Tis but half a judge's task to know 'Tis not enough, taste, judgment, learning join;

In all you speak let truth and justice shine." Let the people cultivate again some-thing of that old-time reverence for

who wear the ermine. Let it be taught that a decision here is not only just and true, and must be obeyed, but that the decree of the court's dis-favor puts its object under the ban of publie disgrace. Then, and not till then, will the prison bars mark the distinction that should be observed between the lawabiders and the law deffers. But I do not propose to talk to you about things that should be left to others, and about which others have prepared remarks. I have come from weary cares to rest beneath your shade trees, and to attest more by my presence than by my words the in-terest I feel in your enterprise. I rejoice that the privilege has been granted me of mingling and meeting with you to-day. FREQUENTLY CHEERED.

Both blacks and white frequently cheered the Governor, who was in a happy frame of mind.

Mr. John B. Wight, followed the Gov-ernor. He spoke of Alexandria county's proximity to Washington, and the advantages of this to both. Mr. Andrew Lipscomb made a taking

address, and was followed by Congressman Rixey, Supervisor Saegmuller, and Attorney James E. Clements, Judge Charles E. Nichol and ex-Congressman Meredith also spoke.

Meredith also spoke.

Within the court-house three handsome tables were spread, and the especially invited guests partook of something besides substantials. Outside the sight was enough to make the Governor feel fully repaid for making the trip. Sheep, pigs, and calves had been roasted whole, and the hungriest persons in the county were surfeited. The people did not depart until

The new court-house is of modern style of architecture, built of the best red pressed brick and trimmed with stone. It has a commanding clock-tower, rising to a height of 150 feet. The first story is given to commodious rooms, to be used as offices by the court clerks, supervisors, Superintendent of Schools, County Trea-surer, Commissioner of State and County quet of the Chamber's. Three hundred and thirty covers were laid.

Among the many distinguished guests of honor was the Right Hon. Lord Herschel, president of the joint high commission now in session in Washington.

Above the presiding officer's chair applications from the past constrain those of the present and the future to walk uprightly and dispense justice with walk uprightly and dispense justice with second story is the large and handout favor. Let it forever be that here will stand ever be that here will be the commissioner of State and County Treaty of C. F. Comm; T. J. Taylor, J. W. Parish, Surer, Commissioner of State and County Surer, Commissioner of State and County Treaty of C. H. Vincent, E. V. Bargamin, George out for the second story is the large and hand-story is the large and hand-story is the large also a neat, private room for the judges, and offices for the Commonwealth's Attor-ney and Sheriff, and a room each for the grand and petty juries. The structure is practically fireproof and all the rooms are

heated by steam. Mr Thomas V. Rishiell, while operating a machine at his planing-mill here this afternoon had his left arm torn off below the elbow. It was a terrible affair, yet the old man had the grit to tell people i was his first mishap in fifty years, and he would soon be at work again. Captain King has been presented with a

handsome sword. Governor Tyler and Colonel Skelton are in Washington to-night.

CITY OF PETERSBURG.

A Number of Marriages-Interesting Personals-Detectives Visit.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 16 .-(Special.)-A very pretty marriage was witnessed this morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Ira W. Ramey on Adams street, the parties principal being Mr. T. R. Griffith, a well-known citizen of Prince George county, owner of the "Crater" farm, and Miss Susie L. Robertson, a charming young lady of this city, daughter of the late Daniel Ro bertson, of Amelia county. Rev. J. J. Jefferson performed the ceremony, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling dress of brown cloth, and carried in her hand a bouquet of bride's roses. Afte receiving congratulations, Mr. and Mrs Griffith left for the North on their brida

At noon to-day, in the Methodist church at Lunenburg Courthouse, in the presence of a large and interested assemblage, Mr. Richard H. Mann, Jr., of this city, was married to Miss Henrietta Orgain, of that county. Hon. William Henry Mann, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Sue Orgain, sister of the bride, was the maid of nonor.

The groom is a prominent and rising young lawyer of this city, and one of our most popular young citizens. The bride is the accomplished and attractive daughter of Judge Orgain, of Lunenburg At 7 o'clock this evening, in the Frank lin-Street Methodist Episcopal church Baltimore, Mr. E. H. Blakeney, superin tendent of the Blue-Ridge Cotton-Mills in this city, and a very widely known and popular citizen, was married to Mis-Drusa Josephine Chenoweth, of Balti-

GENERAL NEWS. The condition of Mr. Robert A. Keyes

the young drug clerk who shot himself light before last, was regarded as les favorable to-day, but his physicians still have some hopes of his recovery. The tw which entered his breast have not et been found. Messrs, Benjamin Knapp and John

Tyler, detectives, of Newark, N. J., and Detectives Gibson and Schleif, of Rich mond, are in the city to-day, and are the guests of Chief-of-Police Ragland. The above gentlemen are here on pleasure and not business. They visited various points of interest in and around the city Professor R. H. Dabney, of the Uni ful and scholarly address last night before our "Tuesday Club, on John dolph of Roanoke. The lecturer rec the compliment of rising vote of thanks The club numbers nearly two hundred members-ladies and gentlemen-and Pro-fessor Dabney had a large and cultured

audience to hear him.

Mrs. Sewell, wife of Rev. J. T. Sewell of the Virginia Conference, is visiting her sister, in this city.

The November term of the Hustings
Court will begin to-morrow, with a num-ber of cases on the criminal docket.

STATE METHODISTS.

THEIR ONE HUNDRED AND SIX-TEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

THE FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

An Impressive Opening-The Ap pointment of Standing Committees and Boards-Characters Passed Epworth League-Financial.

NORFOLK, VA., November 16 .- (Special)

cial.)-The twin cities, Norfolk and Portsmouth, have capitulated to the Methodists of the Old Dominion, whose 116th annual conference convened in Monumental church, Portsmouth, this morning. Lay and clerical delegates from every part of the State are present, and most of them are being entertained in the hos pitable homes, of Portsmouth. Bishop R. K. Hargroves, the presiding officer of the conference, is about 60 years of age a man of striking personal appearance and an excellent presiding officer. The first day's session was largely consumed with the reading of reports of but little general interest, the appointments of committees, and other routine business. The most touching incident was when

the superannuated ministers present addressed the conference. The aged men's advice, couched in faltering tones, was listened to with marked reverence, and the body was deeply affected. There are many rumors of proposed changes, and the announcement of appointments for the ensuing year is eagerly awaited. It is stated that the conference may not be entirely devoid of sensational features, as charges affecting the standing of one of its members have been filed, and will have to be investigated. The offending minister's name is withheld. the ensuing year is eagerly awaited OPENING COMMUNION.

The opening of the conference was in accordance with an old custom, marked by communion, the sacrament being ad-ministered by Bishop Hargroves, assisted by several of the visiting ministers. The Bishop announced that the conference would be opened with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and gave out the 239th hymn. was a most impressive one as the large number of ministers gathered around the chancel. The Bishop invited "every lover of the Lord, Jesus Christ present to come forward and partake of the hol communion." After the communion th Bishop addressed the conference, saying the service reminded one of the fact tha the Church was not only represented here but in Heaven. Some who were her when he presided before were now i Heaven. He complimented the conference on its growth and prosperity, and said he was one of their brethren, and hoped the session would be a pleasant one. Dr. Paul Whitehead, the secretary c the last conference, called the roll. He was afterward elected secretary, and Revs. S. S. Lambeth, B. M. Bickham,

Revs. S. S. Lambeth, B. M. Bickdam, and George F. Greene were elected assistant secretaries. The bar of the conference was fixed. Rev. G. H. Spooner was elected postmaster of the conference. The pastors of this city and the presiding elder. Dr. Amiss, of the circuit, were appointed a Committee on Public Worship. COMMITTEES AND BOARDS. The boards and 'standing committees

were then appointed as follows were then appointed as follows:
Committee on Publishing Interests—W.
G. Starr, L. M. Nance, E. H. Rawlings,
Richard Irby, C. R. James, J. D. Miner,
J. Q. Rhodes, W. H. Christian, D. J.
Elliott, S. H. Johnson, James Traner, W.
W. Sawyer, R. T. Wilson, W. T. Greene,
C. D. Crawley, J. T. Mastin, John Y.
Bray, and J. E. Boggs.
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champ, T. N. Potts, J. W. Bledsoe, J. W. Shackford, W. G. Bates, M. S. Elliott, R. H. Mullen, George W. Wray, C. H. McGee, and J. W. Nickolson.
Sunday-School Board—T. O. Edwards, W. H. Atwell, G. J. Hunt, W. F. Hayes,

pointed as follows: T. McN. Simpson, to write the memoir of L. S. Reed; George C. Vanderslice, Jr., that of Jacob Man-ning; J. C. Reed, that of George C. Van-derslice, P. derslice; R. A. Compton, that of Dr. J. L. Spencer; W. E. Edwards, that of J. G. Edwards; J. J. Lafferty, that of David M. Wallace. W. E. Edwards was made chair-Wallace. man of the committee.

The Committee on Conference Records

was appointed as follows: G. H. McFaden, R. B. Scott, W. A. S. Conrad, J. O. Morse, J. O. Babcock, A. L. Carson, R. B. Blankenship, R. S. Baughn, W. H. Ed-wards, J. C. Watson, and B. E. Led-

Rev. W. P. Wright moved the appoint ment of a Committee on Temperance, A Committee on Bible Cause was ordered. A. G. Brown was nominated as colporter for the Virginia Conference. QUESTION TWENTY.

The bishop called Minute Question 20 "Are all the preachers blameless in and official administration?" and the lowing were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations after their characters were passed: J. F. Brennan, characters were passed.

A. F. Hall, H. T. Bacon, W. F. Baine,
W. A. Young, T. J. Beaton, H. C. Bowles,
John McClelland, John A. Clarke, W. A. Robinson, John W. Crider, W. A. Crocker Robert A. Crooks, C. S. Walmsley, J. P. Woodward, J. B. Dye, James A. Riddick, James E. Gates, J. R. Wagener. The names of the following were called,

and after passage of character, were placed on the supernumerary list: Wil-liam H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, Joseph A. Proctor. John W. Rhodes was restored to the active list.

In answer to the question, "Who are superannuates?" the following were called: James Brannin, A. M. Hall, H. T. Bacon, E. M. Jordan, W. F. Bain, W. A. stored to the active list.

Bacon, E. M. Jordan, W. F. Bain, W. A. Laughton, T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, John McClelland, John T. Clarke, W. A. Robinson, John W. Crider, W. A. Crocker, D. M. Wallace, R. N. Crooks, C. S. Walmsley, J. J. Edwards, J. P. Woodwaimsley, J. J. Edwards, J. P. Wood-ward, John B. Dey, James A. Riddick, J. E. Gates, and J. R. Waggener. Several of these venerable ministers, who have worn themselves out in the service of the Church, made touching re

marks, and the Conference plainly show-ed the love and veneration felt for them by the marked attention paid to their The bishop introduced the following visitors: Dr. DuBose, secretary of Ep-worth League; Dr. F. J. Allen. from the China Mission, and Rev. C. L. Stangle. Dr. DuBose addressed the Conference. He stated that the Epworth Era had now

irculation of 12,000. Dr. Harmon, secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The following were appointed a Com mittee on Conference Relations: G. H. Ray, I. C. Reed, J. M. Anderson.

Eleven o'clock Friday was set apart for the time to hear an address from Dr. Young J. Allen. The bishop laid before the Conference

communication from the General Church Extension Board, which was read to the Conference, and referred to the Church Extension Board of the Virginia Conference. The following Committee on Epworth

The following Committee on Epworth Leagues was announced: W. B. Beauchamp, M. A. Campbell, G. W. Dyer, J. B. Winfree, H. C. Cheatham, J. T. Routin, H. C. Parham, T. R. Dyer, W. R. Proctor, W. H. Vincent, W. J. Young, J. W. Grandy, R. H. Potts, and T. C. Kellam. Kellam. A communication was received from the

A communication was received from the Book Committee of the publishing-house. It showed assets amounting to \$398,858.20, and liabilities amounting to \$3,33.63. All the departments of the publishing-house were reported in a flourishing condition, except the Epworth League, which was improving. The communication was re-



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ferred to the Committee on Publishing Interests. communication from the Mission Board was read, showing receipts during the year of \$1,773.688. The communication showed great activity in the missionary field. It was referred to the Board of

Missions of this conference.

The Bishop also laid before the conference a communication from the Board of Missions, which was referred to the Board of Education, after being read.

The report of the secretary of the Epworth Leagues was read by Dr. Lambeth and referred to the Epworth League A communication from the Payne In-

A communication from the Payne Institute was read, thanking the conference for its aid to the institute, and asking the Virginia Conference to appropriate 5969 for that institution this year.

The Bishop resumed the call of question 20, and the following presiding elders reported, and their characters were passed: A. G. Brown, Paul Whitehead, C. Watts, J. S. Hunter, O. Littleten, W. F. Wright, J. H. Riddick, Thomas H. Campbell, J. H. Amiss, J. P. Garland, and W. C. Vaden.

Dr. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church, and agent of the Virginia Bible Society, was introduced to the confer-The Bishop announced the following

On Temperance-F. M. Edwards, Rich-On Bible Cause-Richard Irby, W. V. Tudor, and W. E. Judkins. After announcements by the chairmen

of various other committees, the doxolo

gy was sung, and the conference ad-journed until to-morrow morning at \$

SADLER-PERKINS. A Chrysanthemum Wedding in Flu vanna County.

WILMINGTON, VA., November 16,-(Special.)—Rarely has historic old Lylet Baptist church, at this place, presented a more pleasing appearance than it did to-day, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Charles Lynwood Sadler and Miss Bessie Louise Perkins. The interior of the spacious old edifice had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and white and yellow chrysanthemums. Two large let-ters—S and P—made of white chrysanthemums were particularly attractive. attendants were Messrs. W. Charles Shiflett. Thomas Arthur Campbell, J. Henry Sadler, and William A. Sadler, who Henry Sadier, and William A. Sadier, who entered the church in pairs. These were followed by the bride, who entered with her brother, Mr. Philip Sidney Perkins, and was met at the puipit by the groom, who came up the opposite aisle with his best man, Mr. W. H. Sadier, of Richmond. Rev. Charles Peyton Scott, pastor of the church, said the words that made the young couple one, and Mrs. A. O. Bell played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. the bridal party entered the church, Messrs. A. O. Bell and Charles E. Jones

acted as ushers.

The bride, who is a petite blonde, looked very sweet in a blue cloth travelling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and car-

with nat and gloves to match, and car-ried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations: The groom and attendants were cuta-way coats, with boutonnieres of white

carnations.

The bride, who is exceedingly popular, is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Perkins, and the groom is one of Fluvanna's most popular young business-men. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple was driven to the station and took the popular young business-mely after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the station and took the train for a trip North, followed by the hearty congratulations and good wishes hearty congratulat of hosts of friends.

Death of a Respected Man.

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FRANKLIN. VA., November 16.—(Special.)—Mr. A. W. Norfiest, one of the first settlers and one of the oldest inhabitants of this town, died yesterday at the residence of his son, Dr. J. A. Norfiest, in Berkeley, Va. He was in the 7th year, and had been in apparently good health for some time, but on last Saturday night was taken sick. He improved on Sunday and Monday, and was thought not to be in any danger. On yesterday morning, however, he was suddenly taken worse and died in a few moments. His remain were brought here last night, and were buried in the cemetery at this place this afternoon by the Masonic fraternity, of which he had for years been a faithful and prominent member. He was one of the charter members of the Haptis church here, and a deacon from the start. church here, and a deacon from the start. The wife of the deceased preceded him to the grave about two and a half year

Lawson-Craddock.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., November 16. (Special.)—Mr. R. W. Lawson, one of the most prominent wholesale grocers he southside Virginia, wed at 2 o'clock this evening Miss Mary Easley Craddock, in daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Craddock of Black Walnut. The bride is greatly admired and loved by all who know ner It was the first marriage in the new Baptist church. The decorations were esquisitely beautiful. Rev. G. W. Wildon. tist church. The decorations were es quisitely beautiful. Rev. G. W. Wüdmat officiated. There was an immense crowd at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson let for Canada immediately after the cere-